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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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First Inventor	Ian BURGESS
Title	Sole for Increased Circulation
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 15]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]

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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.

7. CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ii. paper
c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)

11. English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations

13. Preliminary Amendment

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(Should be specifically itemized)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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17. Other: Authorization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3)
 Other: The name of the assignee is: Reebok International Ltd.

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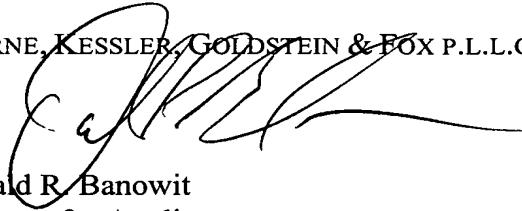
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Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
2. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

Sole for Increased Circulation

and naming as inventor:

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the application comprising:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76);
- b. A specification containing:
 - i. 10 pages of description prior to the claims;

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- ii. 4 pages of claims (21 claims);
- iii. a one (1) page abstract;
- c. 11 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 6A, 7, 8, 9 and 10);

3. Authorization to Treat a Reply As Incorporating An Extension of Time
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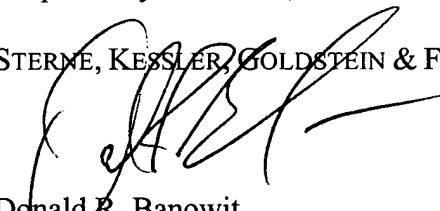
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This patent application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) without Declaration and without filing fee.

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